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1. I HAVE IT FROM SEVERAL SOURCES IN A POSITION TO KNOW THAT DENNIS HEALEY'S ATTITUDE TOWARD EUROPEAN MONETARY STABILITY PLANNING WAS MUCH MORE POSITIVE AT THE MAY 22 FINANCE COUNCIL THAN IT HAD BEEN AT LUXEMBOURG A MONTH AGO. HE REPORTEDLY RHETORICALLY QUESTIONED GERMAN STATE SECRETARY SCHLECT ABOUT WHAT THE GERMANS REALLY HAD IN MIND BUT GOT NO REAL EXPLANATION. ALSO HE INDICATED TO SOME BRITISH CORRESPONDENTS AT LEAST SOME INTEREST IN A TRADE-OFF BETWEEN GERMAN EXPANSIONIST GROWTH POLICIES AND MONETARY ACTION. MY SOURCES, WHILE UNCERTAIN AS TO HOW TO INTERPRET THIS, TEND TO BELIEVE IT IS MORE A SWITCH IN TACTICS THAN A SWITCH IN THE BASIC BRITISH VIEW. HINTON

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